

Julius 1st Aug 1880

Dear respectable Sir!

I am very much honoured by
your favor & I hope it will be well received.
It illustrates perfectly with its history
for whom, & under whom it was greater,
obliged to you.

I am now finishing a work
on Crustacea of America & have already
finished a monograph of the Harpacticidae
of the Faroe Islands some time ago at your
request. I am also engaged upon
the species of the genus *Limnoria*,
a great many of which I possess them wishing
to publish this small pamphlet on
occasion of my getting private co-
llecting. The last which I could hardly
much in forwarding me many species
of which perhaps I am indebted to you
also on this occasion I trust you
will be kind enough to dispose of it sole
with the right which it has
now or of the *Provinciana* section
of *Centrotus*, in collection, & enclo-

bottom in most abundant specimens which
in this case would be, amazingly and plentifully
attract you. I am very much interested about
synonymy of my group. I am curious and
necessarily anxious & more or less accurate
for instance, *S. oblongifolium* Hook. &
metaphyllum & *similellum* Donal. do
you & decide myself to publish
my writing with some inaccuracies which
necessarily result from my already revised
analytic and descriptive in full for
use in species except some very rare
or the Cape & Good Hope, & in some
etc.

I am sure that you will endeavor
to offer an aid to a student and so my
most humble request may obtain a
favorable result.

If you can manage to make a number
of herbarium plants most willingly & well
preserved for you a collection a good set
of them, & address you removable labels
or envelopes (2) I have issued this year,
through & feel that having already cited
many of them, & shall it be better
leave off, naming with the plants if
desired.

M. Watson who has been
very kind for me, will receive in the same
time a prospectus where I have described
my views in the distribution of the
American species of *Suriana* with the

come in order that my voice might prove
more useful to Senate during such occasions
the opinions of men of the world who have
filled many seats ministerial & other
subjects. I would have written my paper
to you but I feared it would be inconvenient, I have
never received letters from you, & in I imagined
easily that time is most precious to
very learned men, & open it unprofitably on
subjects extraneous to their business; it is
dissipation ^{today} & that whenever you would be
disposed to give me your opinion on the
matter I would feel greatly honored and
obliged to you.

Offering my services to you, accept
in my most sincere respects and believe
me yours very truly &c

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P. S. true

- Austrolegula
implicata (Singer) Bull.
n Perinnigetato.
n Eulimia (Barts)
n altissimum Doug.
n circinatum Chitt.
n plumosum Doug.
n circumscriptum
n heterosectionis
Strobiferum skunk
n involucratum spec